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Decisive Battle Soon May Occur at Acapayo.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Jan. 4.—General Estrada's campaign into the western half of Nicaragua has been begun. The entire provisional army which won the victory at Reroco is being transported in boats up the Mico river to Chile, which will replace Rama as the base of supplies. A decisive battle may be fought at Acapayo.

The movement west was begun quietly and the advance guard, under General Mena, has been for some days at Chile. Chile is a center for cattle raising, and that district is expected to relieve Bluefields to a great extent in the matter of sustaining the troops.

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Heart Failure Carries Off the New York Millionaire Philanthropist.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—D. O. Mills, the New York philanthropist, father of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, died at Millbrae, his winter home, near here. Heart failure was the cause.

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St. Paul, Jan. 4.—Martin Valenski, a laborer, forty-eight years old, was suffocated by the caving in of a sewer which he was working on Ross street. Valenski was buried under several feet of dirt and had been dead probably half an hour when taken out.

Grave Digger Shoots Himself.

Janesville, Wis., Jan. 4.—John Schlinder, a grave digger, shot and killed himself when arrested charged with numerous burglaries. Several hundred dollars' worth of property was recovered.

TO BE STARTED IN PALESTINE

Experiment Station for Raising Drought Resisting Wheat.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Through the aid of several prominent Jewish philanthropists, among them Nathan Straus, Dr. Cyrus Adler of the Smithsonian Institution, and Jacob Schiff, the New York banker, an experiment station is soon to be started in Palestine for raising a drought resisting wheat, which, according to officials of the bureau of plant industry here, will be of value in breeding with native wheats, with a view to the further utilization of the arid and semi-arid regions of the Dakotas and other Western states, and extending the wheat producing area of the country permanently to that section.

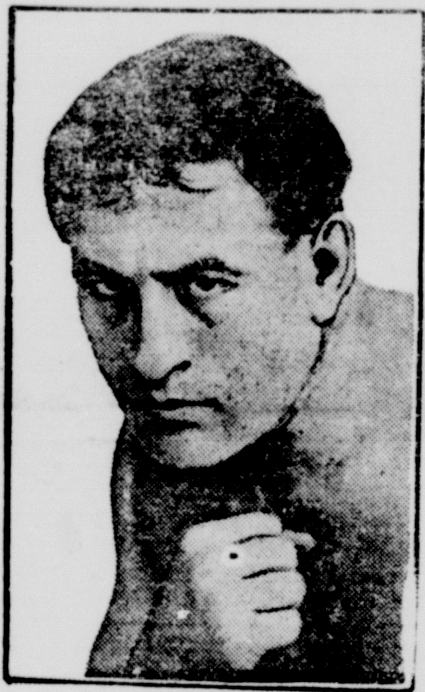
Experts in the department say that the Palestine wheat is the original wild wheat. It was discovered growing on the slopes of Mount Hebron, in the Holy Land, by Dr. Aaron Aaronson, a member of the Jewish colony in Palestine.

Dr. Aaronson brought specimens of the wheat to Washington several weeks ago, and exhibited them to the experts of the bureau of plant industry.

DR. ROLLER SERIOUSLY ILL

Seattle Wrestler Threatened With Flood Poison in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Dr. B. F. Roller, the Seattle wrestler, is in a serious condition at Mercy hospital, threatened with blood poison. He underwent an operation. Dr. Roller had



DR. B. F. ROLLER.

been suffering with boils for a week, but paid little attention to them. He kept on wrestling until he found that the boils were becoming infected.

HIS NOSE WAS SAFE.

But His Nerves Were in a State of Cold Chill Collapse.

"I was sitting on the veranda of a mining town hotel one afternoon a good many years ago," said a veteran engineer, "and was lazily smoking one of the nicest meerschaum pipes you ever saw when out of the tail of my eye I saw that a bad man down at the other end of the veranda had his gun sighted at me. They were a wild lot around there, and I couldn't tell whether he meant to shoot me or the pipe. The chances were in favor of the pipe, however, and it seemed a good chance to test my nerve. I made up my mind to let him shoot and to pretend a careless air, but I'm telling you in the ten or fifteen seconds of waiting the sweat came out at every pore, and my heart pounded my ribs sore. I felt a sort of tick at the bowl of the pipe, heard the crack of the gun and knew that a bullet had passed through the pipe. I got a brace with my hands and feet and waited for a second bullet, and it went through the bowl after the first. I sat there until his fourth bullet had hit the pipe and knocked the bowl off the stem, and then the shooter sauntered up to me and laughingly said:

"Excuse me, stranger, but I thought it was imitation."

"Same as you are," I replied.

"My gibe hurt him, but he was man enough to tell everybody about my nerve, and the boys clipped in sufficient nuggets to buy me a new fifty dollar pipe. Say, do you know what happened to me when I made an excuse to go upstairs after my old corn-cob? I had no sooner got into my room than my knees gave out, chills galloped up my spine, and I'll be hanged if I didn't faint away and lie there for ten minutes. It had suddenly occurred to me that the bowl of that pipe was only six inches from my nose while the fellow was doing his shooting, and I have not yet got over touching my nasal organ now and then to see if it is safe."

His Time Wasn't.

"Time is money." "Cut that lie out." "Why do you call it a—"

"Say, I've just done ten years in the penitentiary and come out busted!"—Cleveland Leader.

Knowledge, in truth, is the great sun in the firmament. Life and power are scattered with its beams.—Webster.

UNDER THE FEDERAL LAWS

Trip Pass Fraud Perpetrators Liable to Punishment.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—Offenders responsible for the trip pass fraud perpetrated on the Great Northern are liable to punishment under the federal laws. Those who have traveled on these passes and those who issued them illegally, are culpable according to the interstate commerce act and, should the federal commission see fit to take up the fraud and get the necessary evidence, it undoubtedly will go hard with the guilty ones.

The Great Northern is still on the trail of those who committed the fraud, and it is expected that more arrests will be made in a few days. The attention of the Ramsey county grand jury will be called to the operation of the swindle in St. Paul, it is reported, and it is likely that similar action will be taken in counties of other states.

Whether the company will take the matter up with the interstate commerce commission is yet to develop. In the opinion of some railroad men that is the most serious phase of the whole situation.

Chief clerks in superintendents' offices at some of the big terminals arrived in St. Paul. They came on their own initiative, it is said, to explain to the officials what they know about the fraud. These clerks issued comparatively few trip passes, but they have been imposed on, and the illegal issuance of free transportation through them amounted to considerable in the aggregate.

The explanation given by the chief clerks seems to have been satisfactory to the officials here for their stay was brief, and they returned to their respective headquarters.

FOUR FIREMEN BURIED UNDER FALLING WALL

Meet Death While Fighting Flames in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Jan. 4.—Fire in the local plant of the American Bridge company caused the death of four firemen, who were buried under a falling wall, and a financial loss of about \$250,000. The firemen who were killed were:

John J. Hennessey, captain engine company No. 4; skull crushed.

Dominic O'Connell, lieutenant truck No. 4; skull fractured.

William Foley, truckman, engine No. 4; skull fractured.

Joseph Sullivan, truckman.

It was at first thought that the entire engine company No. 4 had perished, and not until all of the debris had been removed was it determined that there were no other bodies in the ruins. Several firemen were injured and several suffered frostbitten noses and ears while fighting the flames.

The engine company which suffered all the casualties was first to arrive and took its station under the main wall of the factory, a long two-story brick structure. Without warning, the wall tottered and fell upon the men, and it was thought by the spectators that all of the members of the company met death.

Two bodies of injured men were soon recovered, Foley and Sullivan, and then came Captain Hennessey and Lieutenant O'Connell. Hennessey and O'Connell were dead when found, but Foley and Sullivan lived for nearly two hours.

The fire was soon under control, for the structure was nearly solid brick and the flames swept through rapidly, destroying the trusswork, which knit the walls and roof together. The fire was under control in an hour after the first alarm.

FARMER FATALLY INJURED

Falls and Explodes Stick of Dynamite in His Pocket.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 4.—Otto Stall, a wealthy farmer residing near Big Rock, slipped and fell on a big rock in his yard, exploding a stick of dynamite which he carried in his pocket.

A big hole was torn in his side, one hand was blown off and his head was badly cut and lacerated. Attending physicians say that he will die.

Stall had been blowing up stumps and was returning home when the accident occurred.

Walsh Not a Pauper.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—John R. Walsh will be worth between \$600,000 and \$750,000 after the settlement of his \$7,121,000 note to the Chicago clearing house banks. This was revealed following a long conference between Walsh's attorneys and representatives of the guarantors of his notes. Before he was prosecuted Walsh's fortune was estimated at \$16,000,000.

Probably Fatally Scalded.

Spearfish, S. D., Jan. 4.—Accidentally stumbling over a dog and upsetting a kettle of boiling water, Lee Bradley received burns that will probably cause his death. The water was spilled over his back and arms until the flesh peeled off in strips and the attending physicians have little hope of saving him.

Sisters to Start Mission.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—To establish a mission at Isle a la Croix, some 300 miles to the north of Prince Albert, two sisters of the Grey Nuns are now on their way from Montreal. They will be the only white women for 100 miles or more.

VOTE AGAINST THE SWITCHMEN

Smeltermen Want Shipping of Ore Resumed.

TO FILL PLACES OF STRIKERS

Montana Organization Will Take Steps Looking to the Resumption of Work at the Smelters and Mines—May Also Furnish Guards to Enable the Strikers to Work.

Great Falls, Mont., Jan. 4.—The Great Falls smeltermen voted upon and carried by 582 to 37 a referendum measure in the nature of a resolution that developed following the conference in Butte between miners and smeltermen of Butte, Great Falls and Anaconda. This action is taken to mean that the organizations will take steps to fill the places of the striking switchmen and allow resumption of work at the mines and smelters.

The resolution declared that the switching of ore and other smelter supplies can and should be immediately resumed to the ultimate benefit of all the labor organizations concerned.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 4.—Because of the decision of the Butte Miners' union to lay on the table a report of a conference committee of the Western Federation of Miners which favored ending the strike of the Great Northern switchmen at Great Falls, as the result of which the Boston and Montana smelter at that place and that company's mines in Butte have been forced to suspend, an order was issued by the Amalgamated Copper company ordering all Amalgamated mines in Butte to close. The order was with drawn upon request from the smeltermen at Great Falls to delay the suspension of the mines, because of the fact that the smeltermen would take a vote upon ending the strike of the switchmen.

The scheme of the conference committee was for the Great Falls smeltermen to furnish guards to enable the strikebreakers to work. Great Falls is the only point in the Northwest where the striking switchmen control the situation, as the result of which 4,000 men employed in the Boston and Montana properties in Great Falls and Butte are idle.

The Boston and Montana company is a subsidiary of the Amalgamated Copper company and its mines and smelters were closed about five weeks ago by the switchmen's strike.

NOW A CLOSED INCIDENT

Railroad Manager So Refers to Strike in the Northwest.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Officials of the Chicago railroads stated that a conclusion in the negotiations with the switchmen regarding a wage increase will not be reached until the latter part of the week.

Another conference was held, the railway officials continuing the presentation of their side of the case. O. L. Dickson, spokesman of the railroad general managers, declared that "so far as the Northwestern railroads are concerned the strike is a closed incident."

Four hundred nonunion switchmen have been sent to the Northwest during the past few days, he declares, adding that the places of practically all the strikers have been filled.

The double holiday enabled the affected roads to "catch up" and traffic is now moving as rapidly as ever, Dickson said.

TOWNS ARE SHORT OF COAL

Supply Will Not Last More Than a Week.

Mitchell, S. D., Jan. 4.—The country west of Mitchell is short of coal. At Plankinton, Mount Vernon, Oacoma, Vivian, Presho and Draper there is not coal to last more than a week and it is being given out in small quantities. Mitchell dealers have from 75 to 100 cars of coal each on the way from the East, but can receive no assurance from the railroads when it can be delivered.

The fuel situation in Mitchell is embarrassing the electric light plant, which has been short of coal for three weeks and has to depend upon the local supply. This has run short and the company has been forced to shut down on the day service to save its fuel for furnishing lights at night. The company has seven cars on the way, but in three weeks they have been moved only fifty miles by the railroads.

Situation Unchanged.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—General Manager J. M. Gruber of the Great Northern said that he had not heard anything from any government official at Washington regarding the switchmen's strike and the situation continued the same, as far as the railroads were concerned.

Fake Race Promoter Sentenced.

Denver, Jan. 4.—Ernest L. Powers, the former Denver university student, who was found guilty recently of defrauding a Denver man out of \$13,700 through a "fake" foot race at Council Bluffs, Ia., was sentenced to from two to seven years in the penitentiary.

BEGINS SERVING SENTENCE

Former Ice King in Federal Prison at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 4.—Charles Wyman Morse, former "ice king" and millionaire banker, has begun his service of a fifteen-year sentence in the Atlanta federal prison for violation of the national banking laws. He is registered as convict No. 2814 and occupies a steel cell not in the least different from those to which are assigned the several hundred other prisoners. His immaculate tailored garments gave way to a regulation suit of stripes, nor did the distinguished prisoner escape the Bertillon expert, the prison photographer, the regulation bath or the barber.

Because he had not been vaccinated Morse was not permitted to eat in the big dining room with his fellow convicts and his first meal was served in his cell. The prisoner turned over to the prison clerk \$218 in currency. He was assigned to "class 1," which entitles him to the privilege of seeing relatives or friends for thirty minutes in each two weeks of his confinement.

Morse probably will be assigned to the tailor shop or put to work on the construction gang.

Mrs. Morse, formerly the wife of an Atlanta hotel proprietor, is expected here from New York soon. After a conference with her husband she will return to New York and begin trying to secure a pardon at the hands of President Taft.

Deer at Mercy of Wolves.

Rochford, S. D., Jan. 4.—Ranchers in the vicinity of the South Dakota-Wyoming border line west of here entertain great fears for safety of the deer that feed there each winter. The weather conditions are forming a crust on the snow that will give the wolves every opportunity to run down the deer.

MORGAN, RYAN AND MORTON JOIN HANDS

Financiers Merge Three Big Trust Companies.

New York, Jan. 4.—J. Pierpont Morgan, Thomas F. Ryan and Levi P. Morton linked hands in New York in a trust company merger with united resources of \$150,000,000. It is a triple combination, bringing the Guaranty Trust company, the Morton Trust company and the Fifth Avenue Trust company, all of this city, under one head with the title of the Guaranty Trust company. The merger is, perhaps, the largest of its kind in the United States.

Directors of all three companies met and informally approved the terms of the merger, which will be put in more definite form on Wednesday, when another directors' meeting will be held and the plan ratified by the stockholders, although a formal vote on the matter will not be taken until later.

Levi P. Morton, who is president of the Morton Trust company and the Fifth Avenue Trust company—both known as Morton-Ryan concerns—has consented to act as chairman of the board of the merged companies, for which no president has as yet been elected. The name of Alexander J. Hemphill, vice president and acting president of the Guaranty Trust company, has been mentioned for the position, however.

FOR UPPER MISSISSIPPI

Congress May Appropriates One Million Dollars.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The indications are that the river and harbor bill to be reported to the house the latter part of February will contain a direct appropriation of at least \$1,000,000 for the improvement of the Upper Mississippi.

The bill may also carry an authorization for a high dam in the Mississippi between the Twin Cities in the event that the engineers' report is favorable to the project.

INNOCENT MAN EXECUTED

Another Serving Prison Term for Crime They Did Not Commit.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 4.—Joseph Vastello, a convict in the Moundsville penitentiary, has confessed to the prison authorities that he and two other men killed Samuel T. Ferguson, a wealthy contractor, near Washington, Pa., on Sept. 25, 1903.

Milovar Kovovic was hanged for the crime and Milovar Patrovic is serving a sentence of twenty years in the Western penitentiary at Allegheny, Pa., for complicity.

Vastello says that neither of these men was concerned in the murder.

Lurton Takes Oath of Office.

Washington, Jan. 4.—In a ceremony, enshrouded by tradition and notable for its impressiveness, Horace H. Lurton of Tennessee was invested with the robes of office as an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. The absurdly small courtroom of the highest tribunal was crowded to its utmost limit.

Ferry Traffic Abandoned.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 4.—A forty-mile gale is raging here with blinding snow. Ferry traffic on the St. Marys river has been abandoned.

SEVERE STORM IN MONTANA

ATOP THE FREIGHT TRAIN.

Walking the Cars a Hair Raising Experience For a Novice.

There came over me as I sat in the caboose that evening a wild desire to ride with the engineer in the cab. Planning to slip ahead along the half mile or so of train at the first stop, I made known my desire to our conductor over that part of the run.

"They'll be glad to see you," he told me. "You won't have any trouble getting there. It's a mild evening." He swung open the window of the lookout and called to his rear brakeman, "Jimmie, run along with this here party." Jimmie pulled me through the window of the lookout before I clearly realized the entire plan.

It was a slippery path over the roofs of sixty cars to the big engine that was pulling us, and the wind that swept in from the shores of the ice-bound lake, along which the tracks ran for many miles, snapped sharply over those car roofs. Jimmie lunged on to his lantern with one hand, to his convey with the other. Long miles over those slippery car roofs had taught him to regard it as no very serious business.

"This ain't nothing," was his assurance. "It sometimes gets nasty when we get down to zero and a blizzard comes a ripplin' from off over the lake. Sometimes you have to get down on all fours. It wouldn't be much fun to be swept off the tops of those cars."

There was no disputing that, nor that the three longwise planks at the gable of the car roofs were not wide promenades. You jump from one to another to cross from car to car, and a man has got to have something of a gymnastic training and some circus as well as railroad blood in his veins to do it many times without dropping into one of the hideous dark abysses between them.

A hand out of the dark slapped me in the face. "Drop," said Jimmie, and, fearing possibly that I might not obey, he pulled me flat down upon the car roof.

"That was a 'telltale,'" he explained, and before I could ask further we were in a short reach of a tunnel, and I understood. We were whirled through that tunnel like a package in a tube, and if we had raised our arms we could have touched the flying roof of the bore. The smoke lay heavy in the place. It filled our eyes and nostrils.

"Not real nice," said Jimmie cheerily. "But no danger in the holes, save now and then an icicle gets a crack at your nut. You see, there ain't much use in arguin' the matter after that 'telltale' strikes you."—Edward Hungerford in Harper's.

PARIS RAGPICKERS.

An Occupation That Is Passed Along From Father to Son.

The ragpickers of Paris are born to their work, the occupation being passed from father to son for generations. Each ragpicker family has its own district, which is inherited by the children and grandchildren.

In spite of all the progress made in modern and elegant Paris barrels of waste are piled up on the streets in front of many buildings on beautiful boulevards in the early morning hours, and it is the privilege and in fact the mission of the ragpickers to examine this refuse.

They have use for everything, and but little is left after they have passed, their thoroughness being one reason why the system is still allowed. Every scrap of paper has its market; rags are gathered for paper manufacturers; shoes go back to leather dealers.

Old sardine and preserved meat tins are used for making playthings, old bones produce gelatin and glue, lemons and orange peels are greatly sought after and sold at the rate of a cent a pound to perfume and sirup manufacturers, old metals are highly prized, cigar stubs go to tobacco factories, and even stale vegetables are carried away.

The quarters of the ragpickers of Paris are just outside the confines of the city—sections carefully avoided by most people who do not belong to the guild. Every member of the family, from the oldest to the three-year-old, takes part in the sorting of the spoils, and it often happens that members of a family die either from poisoning from stale food or from a cut from one of the tins.—Popular Mechanics.

Painter Commits Suicide.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 4.—John W. Taylor, a painter, drank a big bottle of wood alcohol and then lay down on the floor beside the kitchen gas stove after turning all the burners wide open. When neighbors burst in the door they found his lifeless body and beside it his dog, which had been faithful to the last, sharing even his master's suicide.

Abrasion on Lip Causes Death.

St. Peter, Minn., Jan. 4.—Carl G. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Palmer of this city, died suddenly. Five days ago a slight abrasion on his lower lip became infected. The poison spread rapidly and finally affected the optic nerve, producing septic meningitis and causing death. The young man was twenty-two years old, and an alumnus of Gustavus Adolphus college.

Blizzard Rages Over the Northwestern State.

LOSS OF LIVE STOCK FEARED

Unless More Moderate Weather Prevails Many Animals Will Perish. Storm Came Without Warning and Stockmen Were Unable to Get Their Herds to Forage—Entire Flock of Sheep Drowned.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 4.—Montana is in the grip of a very severe blizzard, and the indications are that, unless more moderate weather prevails, there may be losses of live stock.

In Helena the thermometer hovered around the 20 below zero mark, with indications that it may reach 30. All day snow fell heavily, and this naturally makes it very hard for cattle and other stock on the range.

The storm came with practically no warning and stockmen were unable in instances to get their flocks to forage, and, because of the general conditions, were likewise unable to get hay to the animals.

Charles M. Bair of Billings lost an entire herd of sheep which was being driven across the river in a storm. The animals started "milling," the ice broke and all fell into the river and drowned, being swept beneath the ice by the current.

The storm is quite general over the state.

TRAFFIC BADLY DELAYED

Storms in the West Wash Out Roadbeds.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 4.—Railroad traffic is seriously delayed by storms. Because of washouts in the southern part of Utah and of Nevada it is probable that no through trains will run over the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake road for thirty days.

One thousand feet of track and two bridges are out near Minto at the mouth of Sawmill canyon. The greatest damage appears to be west of Caliente, Nev. All wires between that place and Los Angeles are down.

All through passengers are being transferred at Ogden to the Southern Pacific.

On the Montana division of the Oregon Short line trains were blocked by snow.

Unusually low temperatures prevail in portions of California and the weather bureau forecast is for heavy frost. In San Diego hail fell, but no crop damage is reported.

CANADIANS NOT WORRIED

Do Not Fear Trade War With the United States.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 4.—It becomes more evident each day that Canada cares very little whether the United States enforces maximum tariff rates after March 13 against Canadian exports. Americans at Ottawa and Canadians who want to see trade peace between the two countries have come to the conclusion that Canada's attitude is not at all understood in the United States, nor the gravity of the approaching situation realized.

Leading Canadian statesmen, with whom the settlement of the tariff policies rest, believe, first: That the trade of Canada would not be seriously affected by a tariff war with the United States; and, second, that Canada would in the end gain profitable results from such an event.

This does not mean that Canada is seeking an opportunity to affront the United States. It does mean, however, that Canadians actually believe discriminations will exist against the United States trade under the new French treaty; and they do not intend to make any overtures to the United States to avert punishment for such discriminations.

"Canada does not care a 5-cent piece whether the United States maximum tariff rates are applied to Canadian exports," said a responsible official of the Canadian government.

Boy Hunter Wounds Himself.

Ames, Ia., Jan. 4.—With his right hand blown away, Artie Davis, aged thirteen years, was found lying unconscious along the Northwestern right of way. He was carried home and the shattered hand was amputated. His condition, owing to the loss of blood and exposure, is critical. It is presumed that he accidentally shot himself while he was climbing through a fence.

Thirty Arrested for Murder Plot.

Bombay, Jan. 4.—The police arrested thirty persons suspected of complicity in the assassination plot that resulted in the death on Dec. 22 of Arthur M. T. Jackson, the English administrative head of the city of Nasik. Jackson was shot

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Janesville, Wis., Jan. 4.—John Schindler, a grave digger, shot and killed himself when arrested charged with numerous burglaries. Several hundred dollars' worth of property was recovered.

UNDER THE FEDERAL LAWS

Trip Pass Fraud Perpetrators Liable to Punishment.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—Offenders responsible for the trip pass fraud perpetrated on the Great Northern are liable to punishment under the federal laws. Those who have traveled on these passes and those who issued them illegally are culpable according to the interstate commerce act and, should the federal commission see fit to take up the fraud and get the necessary evidence, it undoubtedly will go hard with the guilty ones.

The Great Northern is still on the trail of those who committed the fraud, and it is expected that more arrests will be made in a few days. The attention of the Ramsey county grand jury will be called to the operation of the swindle in St. Paul, it is reported and it is likely that similar action will be taken in counties of other states.

Whether the company will take the matter up with the interstate commerce commission is yet to develop. In the opinion of some railroad men that is the most serious phase of the whole situation.

Chief clerks in superintendents' offices at some of the big terminals arrived in St. Paul. They came on their own initiative, it is said, to explain to the officials what they know about the fraud. These clerks issued comparatively few trip passes, but they have been imposed on, and the illegal issuance of free transportation through them amounted to considerable in the aggregate.

The explanation given by the chief clerks seems to have been satisfactory to the officials here for their stay was brief, and they returned to their respective headquarters.

FOUR FIREMEN BURIED UNDER FALLING WALL

Meet Death While Fighting Flames in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Jan. 4.—Fire in the local plant of the American Bridge company caused the death of four firemen, who were buried under a falling wall, and a financial loss of about \$250,000. The firemen who were killed were:

John J. Hennessey, captain engine company No. 4; skull crushed.

Dominic O'Connell, lieutenant truck No. 4; skull fractured.

William Foley, truckman, engine No. 4; skull fractured.

Joseph Sullivan, truckman. It was at first thought that the entire engine company No. 4 had perished, and not until all of the debris had been removed was it determined that there were no other bodies in the ruins. Several firemen were injured and several suffered frostbitten noses and ears while fighting the flames.

The engine company which suffered all the casualties was first to arrive and took its station under the main wall of the factory, a long two-story brick structure. Without warning, the wall tottered and fell upon the men, and it was thought by the spectators that all of the members of the company met death.

Two bodies of injured men were soon recovered, Foley and Sullivan, and then came Captain Hennessey and Lieutenant O'Connell. Hennessey and O'Connell were dead when found, but Foley and Sullivan lived for nearly two hours.

The fire was soon under control, for the structure was nearly solid brick and the flames swept through rapidly, destroying the trusswork, which knit the walls and roof together. The fire was under control in an hour after the first alarm.

FARMER FATALLY INJURED

Falls and Explodes Stick of Dynamite in His Pocket.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 4.—Otto Stall, a wealthy farmer residing near Big Rock, slipped and fell on a big rock in his yard, exploding a stick of dynamite which he carried in his pocket.

A big hole was torn in his side, one hand was blown off and his head was badly cut and lacerated. Attending physicians say that he will die.

Stall had been blowing up stumps and was returning home when the accident occurred.

Walsh Not a Pauper.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—John R. Walsh will be worth between \$600,000 and \$750,000 after the settlement of his \$7,121,000 note to the Chicago clearing house banks. This was revealed following a long conference between Walsh's attorneys and representatives of the guarantors of his notes. Before he was prosecuted Walsh's fortune was estimated at \$16,000,000.

Probably Fatally Scalded.

Spearfish, S. D., Jan. 4.—Accidentally stumbling over a dog and upsetting a kettle of boiling water, Lee Bradley received burns that will probably cause his death. The water was spilled over his back and arms until the flesh peeled off in strips and the attending physicians have little hope of saving him.

Sisters to Start Mission.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—To establish a mission at Isle a la Croix, some 300 miles to the north of Prince Albert, two sisters of the Grey Nuns are now on their way from Montreal. They will be the only white women for 100 miles or more.

VOTE AGAINST THE SWITCHMEN

Smeltermen Want Shipping of Ore Resumed.

TO FILL PLACES OF STRIKERS

Montana Organization Will Take Steps Looking to the Resumption of Work at the Smelters and Mines—May Also Furnish Guards to Enable the Strikebreakers to Work.

Great Falls, Mont., Jan. 4.—The Great Falls smeltermen voted upon and carried by 582 to 37 a referendum measure in the nature of a resolution that developed following the conference in Butte between miners and smeltermen of Butte, Great Falls and Anaconda. This action is taken to mean that the organizations will take steps to fill the places of the striking switchmen and allow resumption of work at the mines and smelters.

The resolution declared that the switching of ore and other smelter supplies can and should be immediately resumed to the ultimate benefit of all the labor organizations concerned.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 4.—Because of the decision of the Butte Miners' union to lay on the table a report of a conference committee of the Western Federation of Miners which favored ending the strike of the Great Northern switchmen at Great Falls, as the result of which the Boston and Montana smelter at that place and that company's mines in Butte have been forced to suspend, an order was issued by the Amalgamated Copper company ordering all Amalgamated mines in Butte to close. The order was with drawn upon request from the smeltermen at Great Falls to delay the suspension of the mines, because of the fact that the smeltermen would take a vote upon ending the strike of the switchmen.

The scheme of the conference committee was for the Great Falls smeltermen to furnish guards to enable the strikebreakers to work. Great Falls is the only point in the Northwest where the striking switchmen control the situation, as the result of which 4,000 men employed in the Boston and Montana properties in Great Falls and Butte are idle.

The Boston and Montana company is a subsidiary of the Amalgamated Copper company and its mines and smelters were closed about five weeks ago by the switchmen's strike.

NOW A CLOSED INCIDENT

Railroad Manager So Refers to Strike in the Northwest.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Officials of the Chicago railroads stated that a conclusion in the negotiations with the switchmen regarding a wage increase will not be reached until the latter part of the week.

Another conference was held, the railway officials continuing the presentation of their side of the case. O. L. Dickson, spokesman of the railroad general managers, declared that "so far as the Northwestern railroads are concerned the strike is a closed incident."

Four hundred nonunion switchmen have been sent to the Northwest during the past few days, he declares, adding that the places of practically all the strikers have been filled.

The double holiday enabled the affected roads to "catch up" and traffic is now moving as rapidly as ever, Dickson said.

TOWNS ARE SHORT OF COAL

Supply Will Not Last More Than a Week.

Mitchell, S. D., Jan. 4.—The country west of Mitchell is short of coal. At Plankinton, Mount Vernon, Oacoma, Vivian, Presho and Draper there is not coal to last more than a week and it is being given out in small quantities.

Mitchell dealers have from 75 to 100 cars of coal each on the way from the East, but can receive no assurance from the railroads when it can be delivered.

The fuel situation in Mitchell is embarrassing the electric light plant, which has been short of coal for three weeks and has to depend upon the local supply. This has run short and the company has been forced to shut down on the day service to save its fuel for furnishing lights at night. The company has seven cars on the way, but in three weeks they have been moved only fifty miles by the railroads.

Situation Unchanged.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—General Manager J. M. Gruber of the Great Northern said that he had not heard anything from any government official at Washington regarding the switchmen's strike and the situation continued the same, as far as the railroads were concerned.

Fake Race Promoter Sentenced.

Denver, Jan. 4.—Ernest L. Powers, the former Denver university student, who was found guilty recently of defrauding a Denver man out of \$12,700 through a "fake" foot race at Council Bluffs, Ia., was sentenced to from two to seven years in the penitentiary.

BEGINS SERVING SENTENCE

Former Ice King in Federal Prison at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 4.—Charles Wyman Morse, former "ice king" and millionaire banker, has begun his service of a fifteen-year sentence in the Atlanta federal prison for violation of the national banking laws. He is registered as convict No. 2814 and occupies a steel cell not in the least different from those to which are assigned the several hundred other prisoners. His immaculate tailored garments gave way to a regulation suit of stripes, nor did the distinguished prisoner escape the Bertillon expert, the prison photographer, the regulation bath or the barber.

Because he had not been vaccinated Morse was not permitted to eat in the big dining room with his fellow convicts and his first meal was served in his cell. The prisoner turned over to the prison clerk \$218 in currency. He was assigned to "class 1," which entitles him to the privilege of seeing relatives or friends for thirty minutes in each two weeks of his confinement.

Morse probably will be assigned to the tailor shop or put to work on the construction gang.

Mrs. Morse, formerly the wife of an Atlanta hotel proprietor, is expected here from New York soon. After a conference with her husband she will return to New York and begin trying to secure a pardon at the hands of President Taft.

Deer at Mercy of Wolves.

Rockford, S. D., Jan. 4.—Ranchers in the vicinity of the South Dakota-Wyoming border line west of here entertain great fears for safety of the deer that feed there each winter. The weather conditions are forming a crust on the snow that will give the wolves every opportunity to run down the deer.

MORGAN, RYAN AND MORTON JOIN HANDS

Financiers Merge Three Big Trust Companies.

New York, Jan. 4.—J. Pierpont Morgan, Thomas F. Ryan and Levi P. Morton linked hands in New York in a trust company merger with united resources of \$150,000,000. It is a triple combination, bringing the Guaranty Trust company, the Morton Trust company and the Fifth Avenue Trust company, all of this city, under one head with the title of the Guaranty Trust company. The merger is, perhaps, the largest of its kind in the United States.

Directors of all three companies met and informally approved the terms of the merger, which will be put in more definite form on Wednesday, when another directors' meeting will be held and the plan ratified by the stockholders, although a formal vote on the matter will not be taken until later.

Levi P. Morton, who is president of the Morton Trust company and the Fifth Avenue Trust company—both known as Morton-Ryan concerns—has consented to act as chairman of the board of the merged companies, for which no president has as yet been elected. The name of Alexander J. Hemphill, vice president and acting president of the Guaranty Trust company, has been mentioned for the position, however.

FOR UPPER MISSISSIPPI

Congress May Appropriates One Million Dollars.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The indications are that the river and harbor bill to be reported to the house the latter part of February will contain a direct appropriation of at least \$1,000,000 for the improvement of the Upper Mississippi.

The bill may also carry an authorization for a high dam in the Mississippi between the Twin Cities in the event that the engineers' report is favorable to the project.

INNOCENT MAN EXECUTED

Another Serving Prison Term for Crime They Did Not Commit.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 4.—Joseph Vastello, a convict in the Moundsville penitentiary, has confessed to the prison authorities that he and two other men killed Samuel T. Ferguson, a wealthy contractor, near Washington, Pa., on Sept. 25, 1903.

Milovar Kovovic was hanged for the crime and Milovar Patrovic is serving a sentence of twenty years in the Western penitentiary at Allegheny, Pa., for complicity.

Vestello said that neither of these men was concerned in the murder.

Lurton Takes Oath of Office.

Washington, Jan. 4.—In a ceremony, enshrouded by tradition and notable for its impressiveness, Horace H. Lurton of Tennessee was invested with the robes of office as an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. The absurdly small courtroom of the highest tribunal was crowded to its utmost limit.

Ferry Traffic Abandoned.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 4.—A forty-mile gale is raging here with blinding snow. Ferry traffic on the St. Marys river has been abandoned.

SEVERE STORM IN MONTANA

ATOP THE FREIGHT TRAIN.

Walking the Cars a Hair Raising Experience For a Novice.

There came over me as I sat in the caboose that evening a wild desire to ride with the engineer in the cab. Planning to slip ahead along the half mile or so of train at the first stop, I made known my desire to our conductor over that part of the run.

"They'll be glad to see you," he told me. "You won't have any trouble getting there. It's a mild evening." He swung open the window of the lookout and called to his rear brakemen, "Jimmie, run along with this here party." Jimmie pulled me through the window of the lookout before I clearly realized the entire plan.

It was a slippery path over the roofs of sixty cars to the big engine that was pulling us, and the wind that swept in from the shores of the ice-bound lake, along which the tracks ran for many miles, snapped sharply over those car roofs. Jimmie lunged on to his lantern with one hand, to his convey with the other. Long miles over those slippery car roofs had taught him to regard it as no very serious business.

"This ain't nothin'," was his assurance. "It sometimes gets nasty when we get down to zero and a blizzard comes a-rippin' from off over the lake. Sometimes you have to get down and crawl on all fours. It wouldn't be much fun to be swept off the tops of those cars."

There was no disputing that, nor that the three longwise planks at the gable of the car roofs were not wide promenades. You jump from one to another to cross from car to car, and a man has got to have something of a gymnastic training and some circus as well as railroad blood in his veins to do it many times without dropping into one of the hideous dark abysses between them.

A hand out of the dark slapped me in the face. "Drop," said Jimmie, and, fearing possibly that I might not obey, he pulled me flat down upon the car roof.

"That was a 'telltale,'" he explained, and before I could ask further we were in a short reach of a tunnel, and I understood. We were whirled through that tunnel like a package in a tube, and if we had raised our arms we could have touched the flying roof of the bore. The smoke lay heavy in the place. It filled our eyes and nostrils.

"Not real nice," said Jimmie cheerily. "But no danger in the holes, save now and then an icicle gets a crack at your nut. You see, there ain't much use in arguin' the matter after that 'telltale' strikes you."—Edward Hungerford in Harper's.

PARIS RAGPICKERS.

An Occupation That Is Passed Along From Father to Son.

The ragpickers of Paris are born to their work, the occupation being passed down from father to son for generations. Each ragpicker family has its own district, which is inherited by the children and grandchildren.

In spite of all the progress made in modern and elegant Paris barrels of waste are piled up on the streets in front of many buildings on beautiful boulevards in the early morning hours, and it is the privilege and in fact the mission of the ragpickers to examine this refuse.

They have use for everything, and but little is left after they have passed, their thoroughness being one reason why the system is still allowed. Every scrap of paper has its market; rags are gathered for paper manufacturers; shoes go back to leather dealers.

Old sardine and preserved meat tins are used for making playthings, old bones produce gelatin and glue, lemons and orange peels are greatly sought after and sold at the rate of a cent a pound to perfume and sirup manufacturers, old metals are highly prized, cigar stubs go to tobacco factories, and even stale vegetables are carted away.

The quarters of the ragpickers of Paris are just outside the confines of the city—sections carefully avoided by the people who do not belong to the guild. Every member of the family, from the oldest to the three-year-old, takes part in the sorting of the spoils, and it often happens that members of a family die either from poisoning from stale food or from a cut from one of the tins.—Popular Mechanics.

Painter Commits Suicide.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 4.—John W. Taylor, a painter, drank a big bottle of wood alcohol and then lay down on the floor beside the kitchen gas stove after turning all the burners wide open. When neighbors burst in the door they found his lifeless body and beside it his dog, which had been faithful to the last, sharing even his master's suicide.

Abrasion on Lip Causes Death.

St. Peter, Minn., Jan. 4.—Carl G. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Palmer of this city, died suddenly. Five days ago a slight abrasion on his lower lip became infected. The poison spread rapidly and finally affected the optic nerve, producing septic meningitis and causing death. The young man was twenty-two years old, and an alumnus of Gustavus Adolphus college.

Blizzard Rages Over the Northwestern State.

LOSS OF LIVE STOCK FEARED

Unless More Moderate Weather Prevails Many Animals Will Perish. Storm Came Without Warning and Stockmen Were Unable to Get Their Herds to Forage—Entire Flock of Sheep Drowned.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 4.—Montana is in the grip of a very severe blizzard, and the indications are that, unless more moderate weather prevails, there may be losses of live stock.

In Helena the thermometer hovered around the 20 below zero mark, with indications that it may reach 30. All day snow fell heavily, and this naturally makes it very hard for cattle and other stock on the range.

The storm came with practically no warning and stockmen were unable in instances to get their flocks to forage, and, because of the general conditions, were likewise unable to get hay to the animals.

Charles M. Bair of Billings lost an entire herd of sheep which was being driven across the river in a storm. The animals started "miling," the ice broke and all fell into the river and drowned, being swept beneath the ice by the current.

The storm is quite general over the state.

TRAFFIC BADLY DELAYED

Storms in the West Wash Out Roadbeds.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 4.—Railroad traffic is seriously delayed by storms. Because of washouts in the southern part of Utah and of Nevada it is probable that no through trains will run over the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake road for thirty days.

One thousand feet of track and two bridges are out near Minto at the mouth of Sawmill canyon. The greatest damage appears to be west of Caliente, Nev. All wires between that place and Los Angeles are down.

All through passengers are being transferred at Ogden to the Southern Pacific.

On the Montana division of the Oregon Short line trains were blocked by snow.

Unusually low temperatures prevail in portions of California and the weather bureau forecast is for heavy frost. In San Diego hail fell, but no crop damage is reported.

CANADIANS NOT WORRIED

Do Not Fear Trade War With the United States.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 4.—It becomes more evident each day that Canada cares very little whether the United States enforces maximum tariff rates after March 13 against Canadian exports. Americans at Ottawa and Canadians who want to see trade peace between the two countries have come to the conclusion that Canada's attitude is not at all understood in the United States, nor the gravity of the approaching situation realized.

Leading Canadian statesmen, with whom the settlement of the tariff policies rest, believe, first, that the trade of Canada would not be seriously affected by a tariff war with the United States; and, second, that Canada would in the end gain profitable results from such an event.

This does not mean that Canada is seeking an opportunity to affront the United States. It does mean, however, that Canadians actually believe discriminations will exist against the United States trade under the new French treaty; and they do not intend to make any overtures to the United States to avert punishment for such discriminations.

"Canada does not care a cent piece whether the United States maximum tariff rates are applied to Canadian exports," said a responsible official of the Canadian government.

Boy Hunter Wounds Himself.

Ames, Ia., Jan. 4.—With his right hand blown away, Artie Davis, aged thirteen years, was found lying unconscious along the Northwestern right of way. He was carried home and the shattered hand was amputated. His condition, owing to the loss of blood and exposure, is critical. It is presumed that he accidentally shot himself while he was climbing through a fence.

Thirty Arrested for Murder Plot.

Bombay, Jan. 4.—The police arrested thirty persons suspected of complicity in the assassination plot that resulted in the death on Dec. 22 of Arthur M. T. Jackson, the English administrative head of the city of Nasik. Jackson was shot to death as he was entering a theater in company with two women.

Nelson Calls on Taft.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Senator Nelson spent some time in conference with President Taft. It is understood that the prospective inquiry into the Ballinger-Pinchot row was under consideration.

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merchants want your trade. There is neither sense or economy in sending away for goods to mail order houses and we wonder that any body finds it necessary to do so. We also wonder why these merchants want home trade and talk home trade and kick if they do not get the home trade—we wonder why they do not buy and sell Brainerd made flour. The Hays-Weaver Company makes this flour here out of home grown wheat, employ home people to do the work and buy of home dealers every ounce of goods they need. Ask the local merchant why he does not turn in and boost home products. If he does not does he have any good reason for urging you to buy of him? Isn't there a merchant or two in your vicinity who ought to have these statements shoved under his nose about eight times a week? Wouldn't you take a good deal of pleasure in rubbing it into him just a little bit? Well shoot it into him. Tell him our telephone number and tell him also that if he does not furnish you with Brainerd flour that you will order for

yourself. He loses a little of your trade, you find that he is not accommodating and it is a cinch that he will lose more of your trade a little later on. A merchant is just like other men if you scratch him a little bit hard. He certainly ought to BOOST FOR BRAINERD.

For every ten marriages in St. Paul last year there was one divorce, and that's going some.

Minneapolis people will have to wait until 1923 before they can expect to ride on their street railway for less than five cents per. The U. S. supreme court handed down its decision Monday affirming the Lochren decision made some time ago.

A Wahpeton educator who has a desire to become state superintendent has announced that after looking the matter up he finds that the expense incident to the primary as now conducted in this state is too great for a schoolmaster's pocket book and he will not try for the nomination.

A Baltimore man has a hen that lays three eggs a day. With six of those hens and a cow that would produce milk from which four pounds of

butter could be made weekly, the ordinary individual could imagine himself a Vanderbilt and spend most of his time counting the accumulating hoard of money. The hen and the cow are not to be sneezed at these days.

A. B. Cole, of Fergus Falls, has announced his candidacy for the nomination of Lieutenant governor. Mr. Cole was chairman of the republican state central committee some years ago, and a brother of the late A. L. Cole who was defeated for the governorship after having received the republican nomination at the Duluth convention.

Every indication points to an unusual number of candidates for office at the election to be held this year. The legislative districts in various parts of the state will undoubtedly furnish the greatest multiplicity of office seekers as the republicans, democrats, anti-saloon league, prohibitionists, socialists, to say nothing of the independents, will all be represented. The line up will produce a hard fought battle in many of the legislative districts of the state and the preliminary skirmish for positions has already begun in many of them.

Consumption kills 200,000 annually in the United States, more than from any other disease. Between the ages of 20 and 35 one-half of all the deaths are from tuberculosis. When one knows that the entire number of deaths from yellow fever in the United States in 100 years has been but 100,000 and compares the two propositions it seems almost incredible. Dirt, dampness and darkness are the three most active allies of the tuberculosis germ, while sunshine, pure air and cleanliness are its greatest enemies. Minnesota has thirteen institutions and associations working for the cure of tuberculosis patients, among the most prominent being the state sanatorium at Walker.

All who desire to help take the census must file their written applications before Jan. 25. Between that time and Feb. 5 the census supervisor of each congressional district will mail cards to applicants telling them how, when and where they are to be examined. The examination will consist in filling out the regular application blanks. Each applicant must fill out his own and have the fact that he did so attested by a notary. Between Feb. 5 and

Feb. 22 each supervisor will look over these applications and make his appointments. These are subject to approval or disapproval by the director of the census at Washington. The actual taking of the census by the enumerators will be begun on April 15.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Ruth Lindberg returned today from a visit with relatives at Duluth.

C. F. Beugnot is assisting at the Tribune office during the illness of Mrs. Kylo.

Mrs. C. H. Kylo is seriously ill at St. Joseph's hospital where she has been since Sunday.

Miss Edith Hoorn arrived from her home at Red Wing where she had been spending her holiday vacation.

The Ladies' Musical club has secured Mrs. Gilman, the pianist for January 21. Miss Augustine, a violinist, will appear with her.

Picture framing promptly done by the McNamara-Fisher Co. in the Imperial block. 163tf

Deputy Sheriff Claus Theorin went to Pequot this afternoon to serve

some subpoenas for the district court at Grand Rapids. He will return tonight.

Railroad travel is very light just at present. The traveling men have few of them yet started out for the new year and miscellaneous travel seems all frozen up.

When you want a good lather see HOFFBAUER, 611 6th St. S. 1)-5ml

Mrs. Al Cowles and little Marguerite arrived in the city this morning from Altoona, Wis., where they have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Cowles' parents.

Mrs. B. M. Sias, and little one, of Fond du Lac, Wis., who have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Saunders, and with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Kunitz, of Brainerd, left for their home today. Mr. Saunders came over from Deerwood and accompanied them as far as St. Paul.

D. M. Clark & Co. are prepared to do business again. They are located in the Gardner block. All orders will receive prompt attention. 123tf

The remains of W. W. Cochrane, an old time machinist in the Northern Pacific shops, but who for the

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1910.

LITTLE BOOSTS FOR BRAINERD

Brainerd has a wide awake
set of merchants who carry a
fine line of merchandise. These

merchants want your trade. There is neither sense or economy in sending away for goods to mail order houses and we wonder that any body finds it necessary to do so. We also wonder why these merchants want home trade and talk home trade and kick if they do not get the home trade—we wonder why they do not buy and sell Brainerd made flour. The Hays-Weaver Company makes this flour here out of home grown wheat, employ home people to do the work and buy of home dealers every ounce of goods they need. Ask the local merchant why he does not turn in and boost home products. If he does not does he have any good reason for urging you to buy of him? Isn't there a merchant or two in your vicinity who ought to have these statements shoved under his nose about eight times a week? Wouldn't you take a good deal of pleasure in rubbing it into him just a little bit? We'll shoot it into him. Tell him our telephone number and tell him also that if he does not furnish you with Brainerd flour that you will order for

yourself. He loses a little of your trade, you find that he is not accommodating and it is a cinch that he will lose more of your trade a little later on. A merchant is just like other men if you scratch him a little bit hard. He certainly ought to BOOST FOR BRAINERD.

For every ten marriages in St. Paul last year there was one divorce, and that's going some.

Minneapolis people will have to wait until 1923 before they can expect to ride on their street railway for less than five cents per. The U. S. supreme court handed down its decision Monday affirming the Lochren decision made some time ago.

A Wahpeton educator who has a desire to become state superintendent has announced that after looking the matter up he finds that the expense incident to the primary as now conducted in this state is too great for a schoolmaster's pocket book and he will not try for the nomination.

A Baltimore man has a hen that lays three eggs a day. With six of those hens and a cow that would produce milk from which four pounds of

butter could be made weekly, the ordinary individual could imagine himself a Vanderbilt and spend most of his time counting the accumulating hoard of money. The hen and the cow are not to be sneezed at these days.

A. B. Cole, of Fergus Falls, has announced his candidacy for the nomination of lieutenant governor. Mr. Cole was chairman of the republican state central committee some years ago, and a brother of the late A. L. Cole who was defeated for the governorship after having received the republican nomination at the Duluth convention.

Every indication points to an unusual number of candidates for office at the election to be held this year. The legislative districts in various parts of the state will undoubtedly furnish the greatest multiplicity of office seekers as the republicans, democrats, anti-saloon league, prohibitionists, socialists, will all be represented. The line up will produce a hard fought battle in many of the legislative districts of the state and the preliminary skirmish for positions has already begun in many of them.

Consumption kills 200,000 annually in the United States, more than from any other disease. Between the ages of 20 and 35 one-half of all the deaths are from tuberculosis. When one knows that the entire number of deaths from yellow fever in the United States in 100 years has been but 100,000 and compares the two propositions it seems almost incredible. Dirt, dampness and darkness are the three most active allies of the tuberculosis germ, while sunshine, pure air and cleanliness are its greatest enemies. Minnesota has thirteen institutions and associations working for the cure of tuberculosis patients, among the most prominent being the state sanatorium at Walker.

All who desire to help take the census must file their written applications before Jan. 25. Between that time and Feb. 5 the census supervisor of each congressional district will mail cards to applicants telling them how, when and where they are to be examined. The examination will consist in filling out the regular application blanks. Each applicant must fill out his own and have the fact that he did so attested by a notary. Between Feb. 5 and

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Ruth Lindberg returned today from a visit with relatives at Duluth.

C. F. Beugnot is assisting at the Tribune office during the illness of Mrs. Kylo.

Mrs. C. H. Kylo is seriously ill at St. Joseph's hospital where she has been since Sunday.

Miss Edith Hoorn arrived from her home at Red Wing where she had been spending her holiday vacation.

The Ladies' Musical club has secured Mrs. Gilman, the pianist for January 21. Miss Augustine, a violinist, will appear with her.

Picture framing promptly done by the McNamara-Fisher Co. in the Imperial block. 163ft

Deputy Sheriff Claus Theorin went to Pequot this afternoon to serve

some subpoenas for the district court at Grand Rapids. He will return tonight.

Railroad travel is very light just at present. The traveling men have few of them yet started out for the new year and miscellaneous travel seems all frozen up.

When you want a good lather see HOFFBAUER, 611 6th St. S. 10-5ml
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16.00 Colored coats—styles are unusually good—newest styles—at	10.98
15.00 Colored coats—all wool cloths—all excellent styles—at but	9.98
12.50 Colored coats—those who come for them will have them at	8.98

When you consider that these garments are all the very latest styles and that every one is of our best qualities you will appreciate the bargains given. We sold a number of them yesterday—if you want a coat, don't delay.

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This is Worth Remembering
Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. H. P. Dunn.

BOARD HELD ITS REGULAR MEETING

Board of Education Transacted Mostly Routine Business on Monday Evening

WILL BUY 500 CORDS OF WOOD

Hereafter Pupils Will Not be Put Into High School at Middle of School Year

The board of education held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening with President Erickson in the chair. All of the members were present except Messrs. L. P. Johnson and Geo. D. LaBar.

The report of Mr. Larsen, of Duluth, heating and ventilating architect for the board, who visited the city a couple of weeks ago at the request of the board, was presented to the meeting. Mr. Larsen reported that the new plant at the Lowell building was first-class in every respect and that with a few minor changes would prove perfectly satisfactory. He did not think the coal consumption was excessive when compared with that used in other buildings of the same size in this latitude. He recommended, however, that the board try Zenith coal instead of Hocking Valley, as it banked better and held a fire better in a furnace. He also recommended the purchase of rubber weather strips for the doors and windows, expressing the belief that much fuel could be saved thereby. His report was accepted and the supply committee was authorized to procure 1000 feet of Zenith coal to try in the furnace, to the end that the board might next year know which coal was the best to purchase.

The fuel committee was authorized to advertise for bids for 500 cords of green jack pine wood.

The bond of the treasurer in the sum of \$30,000 was presented and approved.

The finance committee reported that it had examined the books of the secretary and found them correct. They had also checked up the treasurer's quarterly report and found it correct.

Heretofore it has been a custom to pass a class into the high school in the middle of the year. They were then compelled to pass in four and one-half years before graduating or to do the work in three and one-half years, which few could do in justice either to their studies or themselves. This midyear promotion will be dispensed with in the future and the pupils will be given the additional time in review work in the eight grade.

The superintendent submitted the report of the book room for December which was accepted and placed on file.

After allowing the janitor's pay roll for December and the usual grist of miscellaneous bills the board adjourned.

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Eastern Star Elects

Alpha Chapter, No. 23, O. E. S., elected and installed the following officers at its meeting Friday night, Dec. 31:

W. M.—Mrs. Mary Carlson.
W. P.—Mrs. W. H. Bondy.
A. M.—Mrs. Emma Luken.
Sec.—Mrs. Lurline M. Bane.
Treas.—Mrs. May L. Swartz.
Cond.—Mrs. Marie Pirie.
A. Cond.—Mabel Grewcox.
Ada—Mrs. Effie Snell.
Ruth—Mrs. Laura Moerke.
Esther—Mrs. Etta M. Golomboske.
Martha—Mrs. Sarah A. Purdy.
Electa—Mrs. L. B. Treglawney.
Warder—Mrs. Belle Hense.
Marshal—Mrs. Emma Wright.
Chap.—Mrs. Jennie Bivins.
Sent.—August Ilse.
Org.—Mrs. Inga Ilse.

More Danville Proof

Jacob Schall, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." H. P. Dunn mwf

MACHINISTS' BALL

Their Function New Years' Eve Was Well Attended and was Thoroughly Enjoyed

By an oversight no mention was made in Monday's edition of the Daily Dispatch of the grand ball given by North Star Lodge of the International Association of Machinists Friday evening. The function which was held at Gardner's hall, was well attended and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number who attended the light fantastic toe to the beautiful music furnished by an orchestra from Little Falls assisted by two Geo. Hilar and James McPherson, of this city.

CLERKS HELD MEETING

Retail Clerks Took in New Members and Installed Officers Monday Evening

The Retail Clerk's Union held a very enthusiastic meeting Monday evening in the new Trades & Labor hall. Fifteen applicants were voted upon and seven were initiated. Geo. Pippy, sixth vice president of the State Federation of Labor, presided over the following officers:

Pres.—W. J. Mahoney.
V. P.—W. J. Lyonaise.
Fin. Sec.—C. C. Niles.
Treas.—Lillian Lawrence.

A delegation from the Women's Label League was received and gave interesting talks on the union label. The lady clerks served a very fine luncheon.

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And your shoes pinch, shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet, and takes the sting out of the corns and bunions. Just the thing for patent leather shoes, dancing parties and for breaking in new shoes. Many people cannot wear heavy stockings comfortably without shaking Allen's Foot-Ease in to the shoes. Sold everywhere. 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

Morrison Co. Iron Lands

Those interested in Morrison county land located in the northwestern part of the county are jubilant over the setting up of an ore drill in the town of Clough. The drill was placed on the land, as reported by property owners in Clough, shortly after several options had been secured by an iron ore land agent at Deerwood.

A short time ago several tracts of land were secured by option for the purpose of ascertaining the value of the northern Morrison county land as to iron. Within a few days of the time that the options were secured, the company securing the options shipped a drill to Clough and at once set it up. The machine has been placed on the Sam Tedford farm and has been working steady since its installation.—Transcript.

Notice

A few students may obtain, at small cost, instruction in shorthand, type-writing, punctuation, business correspondence, etc. by applying at 423 Holly street, within ten days. Instructions as thorough as can be obtained anywhere. Call for further information. 1806p

PETERSON GOT BUT 18 MONTHS

Judge McClenahan Showed That He Could Temper Justice With Mercy in this Case

JURY HAS THE SARGENT CASE

St. Clair Pleads Guilty to Violating City Ordinance—Civil Cases Being Heard

Adolph Gottfried Peterson, convicted of manslaughter in the second degree for the killing of James Gallagher at Cuyuna on Thanksgiving, was this afternoon sentenced to hard labor in the penitentiary for eighteen months. Judge McClenahan said in passing sentence that the act was one which under ordinary circumstances would only result in assault in the third degree, but that the victim was dead as a result of the act and some degree of punishment must be given. The sentence gives general satisfaction here as Peterson was generally considered more the victim of whiskey and circumstances than as a criminal at heart.

The case of the state against Herbert Sargent went to the jury just before noon today and the jury was still out at the time of going to press.

Wm. St. Clair came into the district court this afternoon and pleaded guilty to violation of the city ordinance compelling the saloons to have it so the police can look through the window and in behind the bar when the saloon is closed. The police are jubilant over their victory as they say that the ordinance is essential to enforcement of the law regarding closing. Mr. St. Clair, who has not been in the business for some time, had appealed the case from the municipal court but deemed it wise to plead guilty and close the matter up. Judge McClenahan fined him \$10. The civil case of Collins vs. Hoffman, was taken up this afternoon.

RIDER TO BE EXECUTIVE AGENT

New Member of the Fish Commission Will Succeed Carlos Avery On Board

Joseph Wessel, of Crookston, a member of the State Fish and Game Commission, was in the city between trains today on his way to St. Paul where a meeting of that board has been called for tomorrow for the purpose of electing an executive agent and the transaction of other business of importance. Mr. Wessel states that Mr. Rider, recently appointed to succeed Carlos Avery on the board, will also be named as executive agent. This is exceedingly pleasing to Mr. Rider's friends who are certain that he will make good in the position. Mr. Rider has been in public life for some years and has a wide state acquaintance. For many years he was sheriff of Morrison county, and later served this district in the legislature with credit. For some time he has been United States marshal, which

position he resigns to accept the position of executive agent. His many friends in Brainerd and Crow Wing county congratulate him on his good luck and predict for him a successful career in his new position.

Stanton Thinks it Joke

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—Judge C. M. Stanton of Bemidji does not take seriously the talk that he might be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. "I guess that's all a joke," he said yesterday while he

was in St. Paul.

Following the interview a luncheon was given Judge Stanton by Frank Day at which members of the Kitchen Cabinet sat in, and undoubtedly the governorship was discussed.

The judge said that there was unusual activity in logging operations this year, although some trouble was caused to the loggers by the fact that the swamps have not frozen over. The heavy snow came and covered them before they had started to freeze, and this makes extra work in preparing roads.

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Alderman Zakariassen wanted the council to take up the matter of boys "catching on bobs," saying that they almost caused one woman to have a runaway. President Twohey and the city attorney held that it was a matter with which the city council had nothing to do and the council then adjourned at 9:45.

This is Worth Remembering
Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn.

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BOARD HELD ITS REGULAR MEETING

Board of Education Transacted Mostly
Routine Business on Monday
Evening

WILL BUY 500 CORDS OF WOOD

Hereafter Pupils Will Not be Put Into
to High School at Middle
of School Year

The board of education held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening with President Erickson in the chair. All of the members were present except Messrs. L. P. Johnson and Geo. D. LaBar.

The report of Mr. Larsen, of Duluth, heating and ventilating architect for the board, who visited the city a couple of weeks ago at the request of the board, was presented to the meeting. Mr. Larsen reported that the new plant at the Lowell building was first-class in every respect and that with a few minor changes would prove perfectly satisfactory. He did not think the coal consumption was excessive when compared with that used in other buildings of the same size in this latitude. He recommended, however, that the board try Zenith coal instead of Hocking Valley, as it burned better and held a fire better in a furnace. He also recommended the purchase of rubber weather strips for the doors and windows, expressing the belief that much fuel could be saved thereby. His report was accepted and the supply committee was authorized to procure 1000 feet of stops and also to purchase a car of Zenith coal to try in the furnace, to the end that the board might next year know which coal was the best to purchase.

The fuel committee was authorized to advertise for bids for 500 cords of green jack pine wood. The bond of the treasurer in the sum of \$30,000 was presented and approved.

The finance committee reported that it had examined the books of the secretary and found them correct. They had also checked up the treasurer's quarterly report and found it correct.

Heretofore it has been the custom to pass a class into the high school in the middle of the year. They were then compelled to pass in four and one-half years before graduating or to do the work in three and one-half years, which few can do in justice either to their studies or themselves. This midyear promotion will be dispensed with in the future and the pupils will be given the additional time in review work in the eight grade.

The superintendent submitted the report of the book room for December which was accepted and placed on file.

After allowing the janitor's pay roll for December and the usual list of miscellaneous bills the board adjourned.

Apples! Apples!

3 Bushels (measured) in a Barrel

Our No. 1—Per Barrel \$4.00
Our No. 2—Per Barrel \$3.25
Our No. 3—Per Barrel \$2.50

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Eastern Star Elects

Alpha Chapter, No. 23, O. E. S., elected and installed the following officers at its meeting Friday night, Dec. 31:

W. M.—Mrs. Mary Carlson.
W. P.—Mrs. W. H. Bondy.
A. M.—Mrs. Emma Luken.
Sec.—Mrs. Lurline M. Bane.
Treas.—Mrs. May L. Swartz.
Cond.—Mrs. Marie Pirie.
A. Cond.—Mabel Grewcox.
Ada—Mrs. Effie Snell.
Ruth—Mrs. Laura Moerke.
Esther—Mrs. Etta M. Golomboske.
Martha—Mrs. Sarah A. Purdy.
Electa—Mrs. L. B. Treglawney.
Warder—Mrs. Belle Hense.
Marshal—Mrs. Emma Wright.
Chap.—Mrs. Jennie Blivins.
Sent.—August Ilse.
Org.—Mrs. Inga Ilse.

More Danville Proof

Jacob Schall, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." H. P. Dunn

MACHINISTS' BALL

Their Function New Year's Eve Was
Well Attended and was
Thoroughly Enjoyed

By an oversight no mention was made in Monday's edition of the Daily Dispatch of the grand ball given by North Star Lodge of the International Association of Machinists Friday evening. The function which was held at Gardner's hall, was well attended and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number who thronged the hall. The music furnished by an orchestra from Little Falls assisted by two Geo. Hilar and James McPherson, of this city.

CLERKS HELD MEETING

Retail Clerks Took in New Members
and Installed Officers Monday
Evening

The Retail Clerk's Union held a very enthusiastic meeting Monday evening in the new Trades & Labor hall. Fifteen applicants were voted upon and seven were initiated. Geo. Pippy, sixth vice president of the State Federation of Labor, presided over the following officers:
Pres.—W. J. Mahoney.
V. P.—W. J. Lyons.
Fin. Sec.—C. C. Niles.
Treas.—Lillian Lawrence.
A delegation from the Women's Label League was received and gave interesting talks on the union label. The lady clerks served a very fine luncheon.

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And your shoes pinch, shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet, and takes the sting out of the corns and bunions. Just the thing for patent leather shoes, dancing parties and for breaking new shoes. Many people cannot wear heavy stockings comfortably without shaking Allen's Foot-Ease in to the shoes. Sold everywhere. See sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

Morrison Co. Iron Lands

Those interested in Morrison county land located in the northwestern part of the county are jubilant over the setting up of an ore drill in the town of Clough. The drill was placed on the land, as reported by property owners in Clough, shortly after several options had been secured by an iron ore land agent at Deerwood.

A short time ago several tracts of land were secured by option for the purpose of ascertaining the value of the northern Morrison county land as to iron. Within a few days of the time that the options were secured, the company securing the options shipped a drill to Clough and at once set it up. The machine has been placed on the Sam Tedford farm and has been working steady since its installation.—Transcript.

Notice

A few students may obtain, at small cost, instruction in shorthand, type-writing, punctuation, business correspondence, etc., by applying at 423 Holly street, within ten days. Instructions as thorough as can be obtained anywhere. Call for further information. 1806p

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12.50 Colored coats—those who come for them will have them at 8.98

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"MICHAEL'S"

PETERSON GOT BUT 18 MONTHS

Judge McClenahan Showed That He
Could Temper Justice With
Mercy in this Case

JURY HAS THE SARGENT CASE

St. Clair Pleads Guilty to Violating
City Ordinance—Civil Cases
Being Heard

Adolph Gottfried Peterson, convicted of manslaughter in the second degree for the killing of James Gallagher at Cuyuna on Thanksgiving, was this afternoon sentenced to hard labor in the penitentiary for eighteen months. Judge McClenahan said in passing sentence that the act was one which under ordinary circumstances would only result in assault in the third degree, but that the victim was dead as a result of the act and some degree of punishment must be given. The sentence gives general satisfaction here as Peterson was generally considered more the victim of whiskey and circumstances than as a criminal at heart.

The case of the state against Herbert Sargent went to the jury just before noon today and the jury was still out at the time of going to press.

Wm. St. Clair came into the district court this afternoon and pleaded guilty to violation of the city ordinance compelling the saloons to have it so the police can look through the window and in behind the bar when the saloon is closed. The police are jubilant over their victory as they say that the ordinance is essential to enforcement of the law regarding closing. Mr. St. Clair, who has not been in the business for some time, had appealed the case from the municipal court but deemed it wise to plead guilty and close the matter up. Judge McClenahan fined him \$10.

The civil case of Collins vs. Hoff man, was taken up this afternoon.

RIDER TO BE EXECUTIVE AGENT

New Member of the Fish Commission
Will Succeed Carlos Avery
On Board

Joseph Wessel, of Crookston, a member of the State Fish and Game Commission, was in the city between trains today on his way to St. Paul where a meeting of that board has been called for tomorrow for the purpose of electing an executive agent and the transaction of other business of importance. Mr. Wessel states that Mr. Rider, recently appointed to succeed Carlos Avery on the board, will also be named as executive agent. This is exceedingly pleasing to Mr. Rider's friends who are certain that he will make good in the position. Mr. Rider has been in public life for some years and has a wide state acquaintance. For many years he was sheriff of Morrison county, and later served this district in the legislature with credit. For some time he has been United States marshal, which

position he resigns to accept the position of executive agent. His many friends in Brainerd and Crow Wing county congratulate him on his good luck and predict for him a successful career in his new position.

Stanton Thinks it Joke

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—Judge C. M. Stanton of Bemidji does not take seriously the talk that he might be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. "I guess that's all a joke," he said yesterday while he

was in St. Paul. Following the interview a luncheon was given Judge Stanton by Frank Day at which members of the Kitchen Cabinet sat in, and undoubtedly the governorship was discussed. The judge said that there was unusual activity in logging operations this year, although some trouble was caused to the loggers by the fact that the swamps have not frozen over. The heavy snow came and covered them before they had started to freeze, and this makes extra work in preparing roads.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption

Office of County Auditor, County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota. You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Lot 2, Block 25, of Schwartz's Addition to Brainerd is now released in your hands.

That on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1905, at a sale of land pursuant to a real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court and for said County of Crow Wing, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1905, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1903, for said County of Crow Wing, the above described piece or parcel of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said parcel of land, and the same was sold for the sum of two dollars and seventy-two cents and the same was duly paid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That (hereafter, and on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1909, the said piece or parcel of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale, pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of sixteen dollars and six cents, duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale of said piece or parcel of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof, for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time of redemption from said sale of said piece or parcel of land served, and that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale at the date of this notice is the sum of sixteen dollars and six cents, and interest thereon as provided by law, from Nov. 8, 1909, to the day of redemption.

That at the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale, said piece or parcel of land will be sold to the highest bidder for cash at the office of the County Auditor, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1909.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1909.

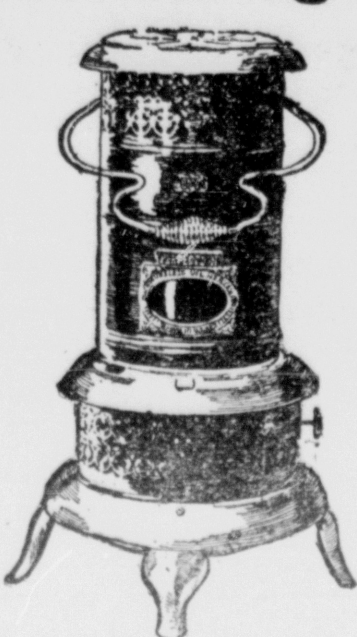
J. P. SMITH, Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage made and executed by Edwin A. Lamb and Elizabeth Lamb, his wife, mortgagors to Ole L. Fosberg, mortgagee, bearing date the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1908, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in Book 5 of Mortgages on page 212 on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1909, at 1 o'clock A. M., and there is now due and claimed to be due and unpaid thereon the sum of fifteen hundred ninety-seven dollars and no action at law or otherwise has been commenced to collect the said debt or any part thereof, the mortgagee hereby gives notice that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the lands and premises thereon described and thereby conveyed lying and being in the County of Crow Wing in the State of Minnesota, to-wit: The east half of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen (15) in Township forty-six (46) North of Range twenty-eight (28) West of the 4th principal meridian, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Crow Wing county at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the said county court house in the City of Brainerd in said county on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to pay the said indebtedness, taxes unpaid on the said premises, if any, and the costs and disbursements of these proceedings including an attorney's fee in the sum of fifty dollars as stipulated in said mortgage. Dated Nov. 26th, 1909.

A. T. LARSON, Mortgagee. Attorney for Ole L. Fosberg, Brainerd, Minn. Nov. 26th

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Continuation of the List of Persons Who Pay Money Into County Treasury and the Amount

This list of personal property tax payers will be continued from day to day until each person's name who pays any tax of this description into the county treasury has been published, the outside towns to follow the city, when finished, in alphabetical order:

D
F. W. Dennis 4 10
Dan Doran 2 42
Mrs. L. Deering 3 56
Rev. Charles Fox Davis 3 25
Moses DeKoher 1 10
I. T. Dean 10 34
H. P. Dunn & Co. 118 80
L. M. DePue 2 64
M. T. Dunn 2 64
F. C. Dille 1 67
James Doherty 2 42
Ed Day 4 40
W. M. Downey 4 75
O. Dahl 7 79
Duluth Brewing and Malting Co. 57 86
James Drapeau 14 52
W. F. Durham 1 32
H. A. Duneman 1 63
H. I. Daggett 1 19
J. C. Davis 5 72
W. H. Durham 3 52
Dover Lumber Co. 43 03
Henry Drapeau 68 20
Walter Davis 19 14
I. L. Daniels 3 52
A. Drogseth 2 42
Miss Cora Davis 1 10
Geo. Donant 2 73
Fred Drexler 9 68
H. P. Dunn 3 74

E
W. E. Erickson 6 20
O. P. Erickson 7 26
C. W. Eastman 7 44
E. Ekman 3 30
E. Eckholm 2 25
A. H. Enemark 1 85
David Ebinger 7 66
Henry Ebinger 4 93
George Ebinger 39 60
Miss Elsie English 1 10
S. E. Engbreten 1 63
W. A. Eastling 6 62
Gust. Elg 1 32
Christ. Elvig 2 10
Oscar Emilson 1 23
J. Edstrom 39 55
I. A. Erickson 4 84
Carl Engholm 57 9
O. Edwards 9
Miss Christine Engen 1 19
W. E. Enriken 3 31
I. M. Elder 21 02
A. Everett 10 69
Albert Engelke 6 42
Alfred Erickson 3 26
August Erickson 3 08
Mrs. W. E. Erb 88
H. Edwards 5 50
J. P. Erickson 1 10

F
P. A. Farrar 9 90
A. W. Falster 1 54
J. P. Foster 2 27
J. W. Fallon 1 28
W. A. Fleming 12 70
Dr. J. L. Fredricks 17 16
I. C. Ford 4 84
Fitter Brewing Co. 61 87
D. K. Fullerton 6 28
Tom P. Findley 2 83
A. J. Forsythe 8 88
Chas. A. Fox 6 25
Mrs. Geo. Forsythe 6 25
George Fricker 8 83
Wm. Fenski 7 71
John Favrou 1 59
Elmer Fosberg 1 19
P. G. Fogelstrom 3 74
David Frayer 3 30
S. Fremling 3 35
Geo. L. Forsythe 1 94
First National Bank 1429 73
B. A. Ferris 7 04
A. T. Fisher 3 52
Chas. A. Frost 1 28
Wm. Findley 1 54
Walter Frampton 1 10
Jos. Flanagan 2 55
Anton Funk 3 92
Wm. Falkenreck 2 07

G
Jno. M. Green 1 54
John P. Goedderz 2 99

Wm. Germinder 9 97
Mrs. Helen Gustafson 1 54
S. J. Green 44
H. Grossman 20 95
Wm. Graham 46 64
Thos. W. Gibson 3 96
Caroline Grandelmeyer 22 88
Joa. Golemboske 4 35
J. M. Glunt 88
A. Gustafson 27
J. B. Gardner 3 56
S. E. Gartner 1 28
A. E. Gennow 10 87
Mrs. Carrie Giles 1 82
G. H. Gendron 1 54
Geo. W. Grewcox 16 06
J. W. Gabiou 3 12
Anton Gilbertson 4 71
Mike Goedderz 1 94
Gund Brewing Co. 33 57
C. S. Gardner 16 76
C. T. Gleason 3 96
F. H. Gruenhagen 4 49
Dr. A. F. Groves 24 25
Felix Graham 7 54
Daisy Graham 1 10
Grand Union Tea Co. 3 08
Mrs. Geo. E. Gardner 7 48
John Gilmer, Jr. 13 33
Geo. Goslin 4 05
Geo. H. Gardner 11 66

H
F. W. Horton 1 67
Geo. W. Hess 3 30
Henry Hendrickson 2 20
Sam Hayne 1 28
Werner Hemstead 16 72
W. J. Hermann 1 58
C. O. Hagberg 2 20
Mrs. H. E. Hallett 7 70
C. Houstad 7 22
Wm. Hense 48
Matilda Hagberg 5 28
Miss Maude Heustis 1 54
Richard Houston 1 36
J. C. Hessel 1 32
Hessel Brothers 55 00
Elizabeth Hayes 13 60
Ida Hoffbauer 1 10
Geo. W. Holland 8 34
John Headman 3 96
Peter Hedlund 1 41
W. C. Hoffman 16 45
A. L. Hoffmann 11 66
J. C. Huseby 1 54
Wm. Hendrickson 27
E. S. Heath 1 32
Henry Hurley 1 63
H. E. Husemann 4 58
C. D. Hagberg 6 29
C. F. Merbert 5 50
W. F. Holst 46 29
Silas Hall 7 48
Henry R. Harris 2 23
Heath & Kiley 22

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." H. P. Dunn. mwf

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Union Services Tonight

A good audience was on hand last evening to listen to Rev. J. A. Caskey, at the Presbyterian church, as he spoke on "Human History a Witness for God." The speaker developed his theme along the line that, biography, the individual experience of the great and good men up an down the ages and who lifted the races on the higher planes of civilization, was nothing more nor less than the spirit of God manifesting itself to the world of men. The Rev. Charles Fox Davis followed him with a brief resume of the philosophy of history. Miss M. Long sang a solo. The service tonight will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church at 7:45 with the Rev. C. B. Hiiton preaching on "Foundations, Unshakable, Immovable," and will be followed by the Rev. W. J. Lowrie. The public is cordially invited, the services commencing promptly.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

(Continued from page two)

past ten years a resident of Minneapolis, were brought to this city yesterday and placed in the receiving vault of Evergreen cemetery and will be interred next spring in the cemetery. Mr. Cochrane was for many years a prominent work man at the shops and well known here.

D. M. Clark & Co. have reopened their undertaking department, having received by express a complete new line of undertaking supplies and equipments. 128tf

John Burns, who is traveling for the Marshall-Wells Hardware Co., with headquarters at Billings, Mont., passed through Brainerd today on his way back to Billings after a two weeks' visit with his mother and other relatives in Duluth. John looks prosperous and says he likes the Montana country very much. He was accompanied by his friend R. H. Martin, of Billings, who has been visiting in Duluth with him.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Phone 164, John Coates Liquor Co. 1f

Deputy Sheriff Claus Theorin will leave tomorrow morning for Stillwater to take Gottfried Peterson to the penitentiary. B. W. Talcott, of the Dispatch force will accompany and will spend a few days in the twin cities before returning. Rev. Chas. Fox Davis will assist in the local work during Mr. Talcott's absence and any items that may be brought him will be appreciated.

Heaters and cook stove, at less than half price—a \$75.00 Range for \$20.00. Axes 25 cents. Never-Slipp Shoes all calked 20 cents. Nails 1.50 per hundred. Spears 50 cents. Guns at half price at Hoffman's Fire Sale, 310 6th St. S. 150tf

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Dr. Karl H. Hoorn, of this city, and Miss Mae Mowbray, at Twin Falls, Mont., Wednesday, December 29. They will be at home to their many friends in Brainerd after March 1st, 1910. The Dispatch joins many friends of the contracting parties in extending hearty congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Hoorn arrived in the city last night and are domiciled at the Ransford hotel.

Duluth His Headquarters

Colonel Freeman Thorp, the noted artist, has decided to change his headquarters to Duluth.

The colonel has been a successful portrait painter for many years and most people will remember the painting of Judge Page Morris that was on exhibition here about a year ago. He has studied landscape engineering under Olmstead, who laid out Central park, New York, and the capital grounds in Washington. All of Colonel Thorp's leisure time here will be devoted to making a city beautiful, addressing the various clubs on this question when requested and writing on it for the press, in short, promoting in every way a sentiment in favor of entering upon a course, systematic and methodical for the conservation and development of Duluth's possible beauties. —Herald.

Hexamethylenetetramine

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid serious malady. H. P. Dunn. mwf

Your Daily Task

of carrying up coal for use in the kitchen will not be so heavy if you burn our coal. For our coal is the free burning kind which leaves no tinklers and few cinders. It burns right down to ashes. That means you need less of it than ordinary coal. Order a ton or so and you'll have less to carry up daily.

JOHN LARSON

GETS EASTERN PROPERTIES

Rogers-Brown Iron Company to Erect Coke Ovens, and Build Furnaces in the East

New York, Jan. 4.—The Buffalo & Susquehanna Iron company and the Buffalo Dock company are to be acquired by the Rogers-Brown Iron company, recently incorporated with a capital of \$5,000,000. The announcement is made by the banking house of Fisk & Robinson.

By this deal the new company will take over many iron mines in Michigan and Minnesota, and the coal mines and coke ovens in Pennsylvania. The Rogers-Brown Iron company also announces that it will build new furnaces and coke ovens along the line of the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad.

How's This?

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Living.

Every man owes himself a living—a clean, honest, upright living that shall be a credit to him and a help to others. It is useless to sit down and whine about what the world owes him. Whoever goes manfully out and makes good the debt that he owes to himself and to his fellow men will never have cause to complain that he finds the world a defaulter.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of cold, give as directed. It works off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn mwf

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

Cuyuna Development Company

Know all men by these presents: That we, whose names are hereto subscribed have agreed and do hereby agree to form a corporation under Chapter 28 of the Revised Laws of 1905 of the State of Minnesota, and for that purpose do hereby subscribe and acknowledge the following Certificate of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I.
The name of this corporation shall be "Cuyuna Development Company," and the general nature of its business shall be mining, smelting, reducing, refining and working of ores and minerals; the buying, working, selling and dealing in mineral lands; the acquisition of lands and the exploring and development thereof for minerals; the leasing of mineral lands to or from other persons, companies or corporations; including all of the powers and privileges granted to corporations organized under Section 284 of the said revised laws of the State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE II.
The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be December 16th, 1909, and the period of its continuance shall be 30 years.

ARTICLE III.
The names and places of residence of the persons forming this association for the purpose of incorporation are: George S. Nelson, Deerwood, Minnesota; A. K. Friedrich, Deerwood, Minnesota; Oscar W. Peterson, Deerwood, Minnesota; Dr. R. J. Sewall, Deerwood, Minnesota; Edward R. Burleigh, Deerwood, Minnesota.

ARTICLE IV.
The management of this corporation and the conduct of its affairs shall be vested in a board of five (5) Directors, who shall be stockholders, and who shall be elected at the annual meeting of this corporation to be held on the first day of June of each year; the first annual meeting to be held in the year 1910.

The names and addresses of the persons composing the Board of Directors until the first annual meeting and election, is as follows:—George S. Nelson, Deerwood, Minnesota; A. K. Friedrich, Deerwood, Minnesota; Oscar W. Peterson, Deerwood, Minnesota; Dr. R. J. Sewall, Deerwood, Minnesota; Edward R. Burleigh, Deerwood, Minnesota.

The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Secretary and Treasurer may or may not be members of the Board of Directors. The Corporation may provide by By-Laws for the appointment of such other officers or agents as may be deemed convenient or essential for the transaction of its business.

Until otherwise elected the following shall be the officers of this corporation: George S. Nelson, President; A. K. Friedrich, Vice-President; Dr. R. J. Sewall, Secretary; Oscar W. Peterson, Treasurer. Any vacancies in the Board of Directors or other officers of the Company, occurring at any time may be filled, by a vote of the Board of Directors, until the next regular election.

ARTICLE V.
The amount of the Capital Stock of this Corporation shall be \$50,000.00, divided into 5000 shares of one dollar each, to be paid for in cash, or its equivalent, as called for by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI.
The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation shall be subject shall be Fifty thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) or an amount equal to the Capital Stock then fully paid up.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately after the adjournment of the annual meeting of the stockholders.

ARTICLE VIII.
In Testimony Whereof, we have signed our names and affixed our seals this 14th day of December, 1909. A. D. GEORGE S. NELSON, (Seal) A. K. FRIEDRICH, (Seal) DR. R. J. SEWALL, (Seal) OSCAR W. PETERSON, (Seal) EDWARD R. BURLEIGH, (Seal) Executed in the presence of: IRMA WARNER, H. J. ERNST.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing—ss.

On this the 16th day of December, A. D. 1909, before me, a Notary Public within and for said county, personally appeared Geo. S. Nelson, A. K. Friedrich, Dr. R. J. Sewall, Oscar W. Peterson, Edward R. Burleigh to me personally known to be the persons named above, and who executed the foregoing articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes and deed and for the use and purpose therein expressed.

H. J. ERNST, Notary Public Douglas County, (Seal) My commission expires Feb. 15th, 1913.

State of Minnesota, Department of State. I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office December 23 1909, at 9 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book 83 of incorporations on page 229.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL, Secretary of State.

38356. State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing—ss. I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record this 30th day of Dec., A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., and recorded in Book K of Miss. on page 207.

A. G. THOMAS, Register of Deeds. (Seal) Jan. 3/10

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 501 North 9th street. 178tf

WANTED—Good wages paid to a competent cook at the Palace hotel. 178tf

WANTED AT ONCE—15 choppers to cut lath bolts. Good timber. Geo. A. McKinley, 521 Holly St. W. L. K